**Topic Talk: Event, Issue, or Other Topic of Interest**

**Topic Choice: Superbowl**

List five facts that you already know about this topic:

1. Football Game
2. Top teams from NFC and AFC play
3. Most watched television event of the year
4. “Best commercials” are played during it
5. Companies spend the most money on Superbowl Commercials than other commercials.

**Answer these questions about this topic:**

1. How did it/will it impact the world?

Game is international, brings families and friends together for bonding. Impacts economies because companies use a lot of money for commercials.

1. Why is there still interest in it today, or why will there continue to be interest in it?

Football is one of the most popular sports played, there are many people who play football and want to become famous, therefore people will always want to watch.

1. Why are you interested in researching this topic?

My family has always been big into football, therefore I always grew up around it and was always interested in it.

1. How do you personally connect with this topic?

I don’t personally connect with the topic because I don’t have any family or friends who are in the NFL, but I do know many people who play football in college and would like to go to the NFL one day.

**Resources**

What resources do you think will be useful to you? Specific books? Series of books? Magazines? Periodicals? Interviews? Internet sites? Films? Other?

I think internet sites such as stats and the NFL website will be useful, also films (or youtube) to replay some of the parts of the superbowl would be useful.

**Once you have completed worksheets for TWO topics, please answer these two questions; be prepared to discuss your answers in class:**

1. Of your two topic choices, which one do you think you will find the most information about? Please explain.

I think that overall I will find more information on the Ronald Mcdonald House. Since it is a charity, I feel that the information that is online will be more legit and reliable rather than people’s opinions on the superbowl that I can find anywhere.

1. Of your two topic choices, which one do you really like the best? Please explain.

Personally, I like the Ronald McDonald House better because I am more interested in a charity than the football idea. I like the idea of a charity better than something that happens every year and does not donate money to something that is important.